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FAILURE

By Louise Paley.

My child, I gave you simple tasks to do;
Why do you long to fly against the sun?
Straight paths were set wherein you were to walk,
Yet itch your feet the world's high-ways to run!
Of, foolish, dreaming, blinded mortal child!
The narrow paths your vain feet spurned to tread;
The simple, homely tasks you left undone
Were steps from which your path to glory led!

COUNTY COURTS IN PAVING BUSINESS

THE SENTINEL has never greatly favored the entering of the government into business of any kind. It usually proves an expensive experiment.

Any kind of government in business makes an unfair competitor for private business, for it is not necessary for the government to pay interest on investment nor to show earnings on the investment. The private capitalist against which it is an unfair competitor must help make up any losses that occur because of poor business management or extravagance.

But the County Court of Marion County has made an experiment this year that may prove it to be wise, expedient and fair for County Courts to go into the paving business.

The Court of this county produces figures to show that it has laid at a cost of 67 cents a yard thicker paving than that being laid in Multnomah County at \$1.17 a yard.

One of the items in the 67 cents is 15 cents a yard royalty for use of a private plant. The Court figures that if it owned the plant the cost would be reduced to 59 cents a yard, or almost exactly half the price being paid in Multnomah County to private contractors.

The difference between 59 cents and \$1.17 is too great a difference. Private capital that will not be reasonable in its charges has no right to claim protection against competition by the government.

The figures by the Marion County Court are for hard surface and the cost is about that of the prevailing price for macadam roads.

If the figures are accurate, and we have no doubt that they are, it is time for all County Courts to consider entering the paving business.

When you attempt to throw dust in the other fellow's eyes, be sure that the wind is in the right direction, lest it blow back and blind you instead.

If you can't laugh at the story your friend has told, at least don't say, "Well, I heard it this way."

If brain fog was the only way of dying, we know a lot of people who would be classed with the immortals.

All cats imagine they can sing—and in that respect they are like men.
A woman may marry a man for his money and then find that she is getting less than the minimum wage.

A DISPLAY OF WISDOM

THIS WEEK The Sentinel carries for the first time the advertising of the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.'s Snow Flake Biscuits. The advertising is well gotten up, tells some facts every Oregonian should know and gives the reader an appetite for the foods advertised.

But this is not to be an ad. for the Pacific Coast Biscuit Co.

FROM the viewpoint of The Sentinel, every Oregonian should eat biscuits made in Oregon in preference to those made in the East, everything else being equal. Doubtless the biscuit company takes the same view.

From the viewpoint of The Sentinel, Oregon merchants should handle only

home produced biscuits—and again the biscuit makers will probably agree with us.

From our viewpoint, Oregonians should wear none but Oregon-made clothes, should drink none but Oregon-roasted coffees, should sleep on none but Oregon-made mattresses and should eat no bread not made of Oregon flour.

If merchants carried none but Oregon-made goods when they could be secured it is probable that their customers would get into the habit of using no others.

Why does the Oregon merchant carry Eastern-made goods when he can get Oregon-made goods of the same quality? Why in the name of common sense does he carry Royal Baking Powder, National Biscuits, Hart, Schaffner & Max Clothing, Ostermoor Mattresses, Heinz's 57 Varieties, Chase & Sanborn Coffee, 3 lb 1 Oil, Old Dutch Cleanser, Nabisco Wafers, Ivory Soap, Barrington Hall Coffee, L. L. May's Seeds, Campbell's Soup and a few hundred other Eastern-made articles if just as good articles in the same line are made in Oregon?

It is because the buyer wants these goods and it is the merchant's business to sell what the buyer wants.

Why does the buyer want these Eastern-made articles? Surely pure patriotism should impel him to wish for Oregon-made goods.

The reason that the buyer wants these goods is largely because he has seen the names of these goods in display and other kinds of type so often that he asks for that kind without really knowing why. He has tried them, knows that they are as good as the advertising says they are, and he keeps on buying because the advertising tells him to.

There is a solution for this problem and the Eastern manufacturer who ships his goods from the Mississippi River and Atlantic seaboard and sells them in competition with Oregon-made goods has shown what it is.

It is to so impress upon the buyer the name of Oregon-made goods that he will look for them just as he now does for Royal Baking Powder, Nabisco Wafers, National Biscuits, Kirschbaum Clothing and other nationally advertised articles. Then the local merchant will not have to carry Eastern-made goods to satisfy his customers.

It will not do any good for Coast manufacturers to go to sleep theorizing that Coast people should buy Coast-made goods from patriotic motives.

While they are sleeping someone in Cottage Grove may be reading a magazine, a Portland newspaper, or the Cottage Grove Sentinel. A display line catches his eye. The next day he buys a Kirschbaum suit because that is what the display line told him to buy.

Of course he could get just as good clothes made in Oregon of Oregon wool but he has never seen a display line that would lead him to believe that woolen goods are even made in Oregon—consequently the money spent for that suit goes to pay laborers who spend all their money on the other side of the continent.

Oregon manufacturers have got to beat Eastern manufacturers at their own game.

They have got to change indifference to Oregon-made goods into a demand for them.

The Pacific Coast Biscuit Co. has chosen wisely in using the country newspaper in its campaign as the medium with which it will create such a demand.

We are afraid that some of these suffragettes, if woman's suffrage becomes universal, will try to take the right of suffrage away from the men.

It is easy to fool a woman—if it wasn't, how would the men get married?

Probably more than half the people in the world will hoe more diligently on the other fellow's row than on their own.

A girl's castle in the air is sometimes built of bricks of ice cream.

BRIEF NEWS OF OREGON

Not a single dollar was lost in Polk county through forest fires this year.

Scandinavian day will be celebrated at the state fair in Salem, October 1.

Between 700,000 and 800,000 bushels of grain will leave Portland in October on sailing vessels alone.

A \$30,000 bathing tank is to be built in Baker, to replace the present wooden natatorium near the city.

There are 50,055 children of school age in Multnomah county, of whom 25,104 are boys and 24,951 are girls.

Approximate valuation of property in Marion county for 1915 as given out by Ben F. West, assessor, is \$37,229,460.

Medford Elks dedicated their new \$50,000 temple with impressive rituals of the order in the presence of 1500 Elks and friends.

The combined output of prunes packed in Salem will total well over 100 carloads or 3500 tons, according to estimates made.

Secretary of State Olcott has completed the printing of the journals of the house and senate and they are now ready for distribution.

Thirty of Portland's public school buildings will be immediately thrown open for civic centers and public gatherings may be held in the school auditoriums.

The yield of prunes in the Rickreall district this year has disappointed the growers, who claim, in most instances, that the crop is but little above half the average.

Arrangements were completed by the Oregon Agricultural college extension office for a course of lectures and demonstrations in engineering subjects to be given in Portland this winter.

In compliance with orders issued by the Interstate commerce commission the Southern Pacific has raised the rates on numerous commodities between interior points in Oregon and California.

Several small forest fires in the coast mountains west of Corvallis were started during the last week, but prompt action by residents of the district, assisted by the early fall rains, have entirely subdued them.

The former Jay Bowerman ranch of approximately 1950 acres of wheat, situated near Olex, Gilliam county, was sold to C. E. Bolds, of Portland, at a consideration understood to be in the neighborhood of \$50,000.

The Willamette-Pacific bridge being built across Coos Bay is nearing completion and will be finished some time in October. The city of North Bend has arranged to celebrate the event for three days, October 7, 8 and 9.

The state industrial accident commission received reports of 153 accidents, of which two were fatal, during the week. Annonio Friesle and Frank Crocco were killed while employed in railroad operation at Wolf Creek.

The construction work on the new \$50,000 state training school building for the Oregon Normal school is being rushed, and according to President Ackerman, the new structure will be ready for occupancy by January 10, 1916.

Plans have been prepared by the Columbia Agricultural company, which has already reclaimed 6000 acres of delta land along the Columbia river near Clatskanie, for the reclamation of approximately 10,000 additional acres.

George Watt, manager of the Klamath Packing company, of Klamath Falls, intends to send to the exposition at San Francisco what is believed to be the largest steer ever produced in the state of Oregon. He is a six-year-old range-famed animal weighing 3090 pounds.

S. P. Williamson, national chief of construction in all reclamation projects, is in Klamath Falls and announces that work on the Klamath project, which was stopped June 1, will resume at once. This work is for the drainage of a large area east and south of the city.

Contending that the supreme court erred in a recent decision upholding an ordinance of the city of Portland imposing a 3 per cent tax on the gross receipts of the Portland Gas & Coke company, the attorneys for the company have filed a petition for a rehearing of the case.

As a result of a court decree following a suit to foreclose a mortgage for \$1,250,000 the entire properties of the Wendling-Johnson Lumber company in Douglas and Lane counties, have been purchased by the bondholders of the Michigan Trust company at a consideration of \$1,050,000. The sale involves a large tract of fir timber near the mouth of the Siuslaw river and a large mill at Acme.

Attorney General Brown has addressed a letter to all district attorneys of Oregon calling their attention to the advisability of making an estimate for the information of the county courts of the amounts that will be necessary next year in obtaining or attempting to obtain evidence or expenses otherwise incurred in prosecuting violations of the statewide law prohibiting the sale and manufacture of intoxicating liquor.

JAMES ARCHIBALD



J. F. J. Archibald, American correspondent, caught by the British with letters which caused recall of Ambassador Dumba.

CURB ON TIPLERS WHO SMOKE IS AIM

Portland—If the Woman's Christian Temperance Union has its way, no person who uses tobacco in any form will be permitted to receive shipments of liquor in Oregon after the prohibition law goes into effect next January 1.

Mrs. Mattie M. Sleeth, state lecturer for the Woman's Christian Temperance Union, told an audience in the Central Methodist Episcopal church Sunday of "a perfectly lovely scheme" the union has in view for depriving tobacco users of their drinks.

The process of eliminating them from the privileged ones who under the law can ship in 24 quarts of beer or two quarts of spirituous liquor a month, is to be quite simple, as Mrs. Sleeth outlined it.

In the affidavit for all liquor consignees to sign they must swear among other things that they are "not addicted to the use of narcotic drugs."

The plan of the union is to have tobacco users declared addicts to the use of narcotic drugs.

ARSON OPERATIONS GIVEN

Confession Says Gang Burned Houses Bought on Installment Plan.

Oakland—Details of the operations of an alleged arson gang were made public here when the police gave out part of the confession said to have been secured from Charles L. Burright, who with his wife, is in custody awaiting trial on a charge of arson. Burright, the police say, gave them the dates and places of 26 incendiary fires for which he and his gang were responsible, and on which they are said to have realized, by collecting the insurance, an average profit of \$600 a fire.

Their method, Burright explained, was to buy lots on the installment plan, build houses and furnish them, also on the installment plan, take all the insurance they could get and then set the place on fire.

Burright declared, the police say, that he and his gang had burned houses in Tacoma, Seattle, Portland, Or., and in the following California cities: Richmond, Oakland, San Jose, Englewood, Pasadena, Long Beach, Los Angeles, San Diego, Calexico.

Federal Control Idea Beaten 28 to 7.

Portland—By a vote of 28 to 7, delegates to the Western States Water Power conference in their concluding session declared for control by the states of the water powers of the states, as against federal guardianship by the secretary of the interior.

Indiana Votes Bring Dime Apiece.

Indianapolis—Voters were bought for ten cents, "the price of a drink," in the election of November 3, 1914, according to Edward J. ("Big Chief") O'Leary, who testified in the trial of Mayor Bell, charged with election conspiracy.

THE MARKETS

Portland.

Wheat—Club, 84c; bluestem, 89c; red Russian, 81c; forty-fold, 86c; red fife, 82c.

Hay—Eastern Oregon timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$13.50.

Butter—Creamery, 29c.

Eggs—Ranch, 30c.

Wool—Eastern Oregon, 28c; valley, 28c.

Mohair—30c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 91c; club, 85c; red Russian, 80c; forty-fold, 87c; fife, 81c.

Barley—\$24 per ton.

Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$14 per ton.

Butter—Creamery, 30c.

Eggs—30c.

The Home of Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothing

WADE BROTHERS Eugene, Ore.

Your Railroad Fare Paid on Suit Purchases

Elbert Bede Says

Sometimes young folks have to be switched to get them on the right track.

The young lad without a ticket to the circus who wouldn't crawl under the tent if he got a chance, is lacking in some of the fundamentals of a normal boy.

The married man knows there is not the slightest truth in the old saying about a woman not having birthday anniversaries after she passes 15. He knows that he has to buy a present for her every year just the same.

A tablet supposed to have been engraved a thousand years before the writing of the book of genesis, has been unearthed and translated. The translator claims (and few will dispute him) that the book says that it was Noah and not Eve who plucked the forbidden fruit. That's about the way it usually turns out when man tries to blame anything of this sort onto woman.

No matter how angelic a man may appear before marriage, after the wedding the wife will learn that a man's a man for a' that.

One Oregon paper tells a harrowing tale of an automobilist who ran over a skunk and another paper asks: "How did he know it?" We suggest that some motion picture corporation offer a substantial prize for the most plausible solution.

After a girl has been wishing for several months that he would pop the ques-

tion, she can act just as surprised as if such a thing had never entered her head.

The young man who is courting a girl and means business, doesn't care for competition.

If you want to get a big salary, the thing to do is to earn it. There are big salaries for those who are worth them.

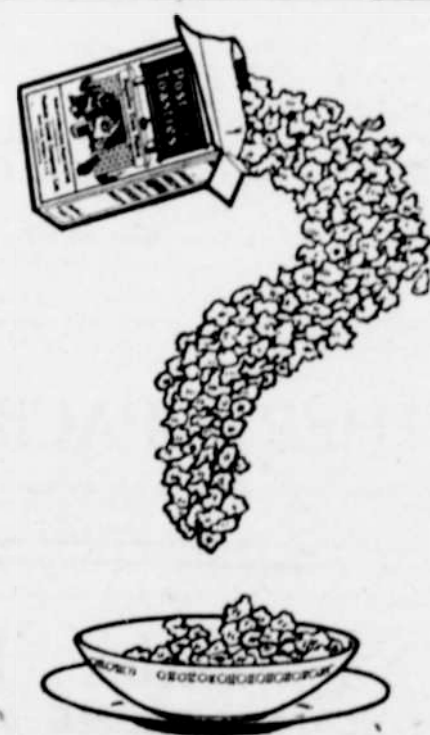
When you give folks something to think about, you wonder what they are thinking about your nerve.

A person of whom it is said that he has ability but doesn't use it has more to be ashamed of than the person of whom it is said that he is a natural dunce.

The preacher on the chautauqua platform gets better audiences than he did in the pulpit, and in addition they pay to hear him, when he may not tell them, any more than their local preacher, or tell it any better—and the same audiences would consider it almost a crime to put more than 5 cents on the platter to hear the same preacher in church.

A country correspondent describing the clothes at a wedding, finishes by saying: "The groom wore his usual smile." In the interest of modesty we trust it was one of the kind that wouldn't come off—and we wish to remark further that if the correspondent told the literal truth about the groom's raiment, the bride did not get all the attention upon this occasion.

Don't miss the want ads on last page.



Why Post Toasties?

A question that's fully answered by your first package of the New Post Toasties.

These Superior Corn Flakes are delightfully crisp to start with, and they have a body and firmness that stay crisp, even after cream is added.

New Post Toasties

have the real corn flavour. Eat them dry direct from the package and they please amazingly, but serve these tender, crisp bits of corn with milk or cream and at once you realize that the day of ordinary "corn flakes" is past.

All grocers have been supplied with the New Post Toasties, fresh from the factory ovens. An order to your grocer will bring a package quickly—

Buy and Try and Smile Awhile

Beware of Ointments

as mercury will surely of small and complete whole system when on the mucous surfaces. But never be used except from reputable physician they will do is ten fold can possibly derive from Catarrh Cure, manufac Chenev & Co. Toledo, mercury, and is taken directly upon the blood face of the system. Catarrh Cure is sure y line. It is taken intern Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cl timonials free. Sold by Druggists. Pri Take Hall's Family Pill

Spray's

This column is devoted to the buyer and seller to help him to bring them to you. I have two a want you all to know you something or buy you. Also I want you your neighbor has to wants to buy. If you to sell, some and see u to buy, see me. It w a penny unless I sell t Good second hand Hi

Pure milk from Spru confectionery stores o Remember, my method cuts out the expense o house to house, makin milk. Cottage Grove l cheapest milk supply Oregon. Who did it? I commenced selling m at 7c to be per quart, a can in a cup. Every nish their own vessel t all the milk sellers o tight caps put on at th at the high price of to sell at 6c per quart. the milk used in the there was before I co and not one-half the used.

Second hand mower, Jersey red male hog McCormack mower. None better.

Twine and extras on Second hand wood A bargain.

Good milch cow for Try a sack of my ma A cheap feed that fill I have several seco at a bargain.

Try a sack Golden I Jersey bull for sale One more grubbing gain.

Good second hand sale.

Feed! Feed! Feed! I part of your feed.

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When I was young, re the way to break ting was to put her in her but I find a bette her all she can eat ar turn red and instead o lay eggs. I bought 10 hens of a well know They weighed less t when I bought them, weeks they weighed s were laying 75 per ce the last half of the hens don't lay eggs I feed, and then if they sell you more feed.

A CLOGGED SYSTEM

Are you bilious, di Dr. King's New Life once seizes upon consti the bowels moving na ly. Moreover it acts Neglect of a clogge leads to most serious you wish to wake up happy in mind and e start your treatment bottle.



Does Your Kick Over A FEEL

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